



Tips for collaboration in patient engagement

These tips complement the guiding principles of the Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research Patient Engagement Framework: **inclusiveness, support, mutual respect, and co-build.**



1 Everyone is responsible for **making each other feel welcome** and free to voice opinions, concerns, and questions.



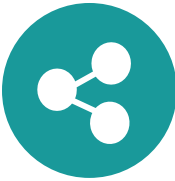
2 Everyone brings unique **skills and experiences** to enhance the research. Celebrate and work with the diversity on each team.



3 Respect individual opinions and experiences during and after the meeting to **foster a safe and open space** for sharing.



4 **Speak clearly** and in language that is accessible to all members. Acronyms and jargon may not be understood by everyone.



5 Share study materials (e.g., lay summary, project overview) **in advance of meetings**, along with team member bios.



6 Develop terms of reference **as a team**. Make sure roles and responsibilities are articulated clearly and concretely.



7 Make decisions by **consensus** whenever possible.



8 **Celebrate success** along the way.

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